(c) the impact of Government's decision on the assistance to be provided to these educational institutions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMNBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Quality improvement scheme in schools

621. SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are ensuring optimal utilisation of the funds under the scheme of quality improvement in schools;

(b) what is the total actual utilisation of funds under the scheme or its earlier format in last three years and till June end in current financial year; and

(c) what are the physical targets achieved under the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) Yes, in the present format, the efforts are being made for optimal utilisation of funds. The scheme of "Quality Improvement in Schools" is under finalisation.

(b) The details of total actual utilisation of funds under the present format of the scheme are given in the Statement enclosed. *{See* below)

(c) The outcome of the scheme are long term and qualitative in nature. It is difficult to quantify outcome.

Statement

The details of the total actual utilisation of funds

(Rs. in lakhs)

S. No. Name of the Scheme	YEAR			
	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-04 (till June end)
1. Environmental Orientation School Education	193.00	256.00	174.00	__
2. Improvement of Science Education in Schools	2047.00	1743.00	1576.00	__
3. International Science Olympiads	64.00	16.00	17.00	___
4. National Population Education Project	200.00	115.00	49.00	—
5. Promotion of Yoga in Schools	20.00	25.00	23.00	—
TOTAL:	2524.00	2155.00	1839.00	—

Regulations to regulate the operation of foreign universities

622. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether keeping in view the interest of students, the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has recently issued a set of regulations to regulate the operation of foreign universities/institutions providing education in India and abroad;

(b) the broad outlines of the regulations;

(c) whether Government have put some conditions on advertisements of foreign universities/institutions; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) Yes, Sir.